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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) M. Safavi. (3)\_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Arlen Olsen. (4)\_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 18 April 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 15.

Identification of prior art discussed: Dial, Jr. '424; Carvel '504.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Olsen had expresses that the inventive concept lies in a form having four walls with "irregularly-shaped" veneer components lining the walls in "a vertical manner". Examiner had stated that such language would have to be reviewed upon receipt of amendment. Further, Examiner had indicated that language to "stacked vertically against at least one panel" may not provide any weight with regard to patentability unless a positive reference to the ground were to be included .